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FM AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5569

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ATTN SCA

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CGEN (EINSTEIN, HERBERT R.)
SUBJ: VISIT TO EMBASSY BY USC HERBERT R. EINSTEIN

REF: STATE 082567

1. IT IS SUSPECTED INCIDENT DESCRIBED IN REFTEL IS ONE WHICH OCCURRED SOME TIME IN FEBRUARY 1977 WHEN HERBERT EINSTEIN OBJECTED TO ROUTINE SECURITY SEARCH OF VISITORS TO CONSULAR SECTION. EINSTEIN CREATED QUITE A DISTURBANCE WHEN ASKED TO SUBMIT TO SEARCH, CLAIMING THAT THIS ACTION WAS VIOLATION OF HIS CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS. HE WAS VERBALLY ABUSIVE TO GUATEMALAN EMPLOYEES AND WAS USING FOUL LANGUAGE IN PRESENCE OF ENGLISH-SPEAKING WOMEN AND CHILDREN. CONOFF INTERVENED AT THAT POINT AND TOOK EINSTEIN INTO PRIVATE OFFICE. NEED FOR SECURITY MEASURES WAS CAREFULLY, BUT NOT WITHOUT DIFFICULTY, EXPLAINED TO EINSTEIN. IT WAS ALSO EXPLAINED TO HIM THAT THIS WAS NOT A VIOLATION OF HIS RIGHTS UNDER THE FOURTH AMENDMENT. TO PUT IT IN TERMS WHICH EINSTEIN COULD UNDERSTAND AN ANALOGY WAS DRAWN WITH SECURITY PROCEDURES AT AIRPORTS WITHIN THE UNITED STATES PROPER, WHICH HAVE BEEN UPHELD BY THE COURTS. HE CALMED DOWN SOMEWHAT AND SEEMED TO ACCEPT THIS ARGUMENT. AT NO TIME DURING THIS INTERVIEW DID EINSTEIN MAKE ANY CHARGE THAT HE HAD BEEN KICKED OR PHYSICALLY MISTREATED BY EMBASSY SECURITY GUARDS. HE RETURNED TO EMBASSY ABOUT TWO OR THREE WEEKS AFTER

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THAT TO SEE IF CONOFF WOULD SELL HIM SOME DUTY-FREE WHISKEY. HE HAS NOT BEEN SEEN NOR HEARD OF SINCE. LAST ADDRESS THAT WE HAVE FOR HIM IS PO BOX 338 ANTIGUA, GUATEMALA.

2. IT IS NOT KNOWN IF EINSTEIN SUBSEQUENTLY RETURNED TO EMBASSY AND WAS DENIED ENTRY AS HE ALLEGES IN HIS TELEGRAM TO THE PRESIDENT. IN THIS REGARD, IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF

THE DEPARTMENT COULD SUPPLY US WITH THE DATE HIS TELEGRAM
WAS SENT OR RECEIVED SO FURTHER INVESTIGATION COULD BE
CONDUCTED IF NEED BE.
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